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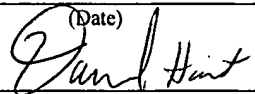
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Applicant : Cheng, et al.
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PREPARATION AND METHOD
OF TREATMENT OF HUMAN
MALIGNANCIES WITH
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before Examination on the merits, please amend the application filed herewith as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.